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Alpern Disclosure

After discussions with Messrs. Hugh Cullman and H. Wakeham this afternoon, I advised counsel for Mr. Alpern that because of the extent to which Philip Morris was presently involved in filters utilizing the principles of electrostatically charged particles, we would not be interested in a disclosure by Mr. Alpern unless such disclosure involved claims upon which valid patents could be granted. In such event, we would request Mr. Alpern to sign the standard form of agreement under which Philip Morris' obligation would be limited to recognizing such patent claims if and when granted.

Alpern's counsel, a Mr. Kilgannon of the Davis, Hoxie firm, told me he was disappointed but would pass our decision along to Mr. Alpern for his consideration.

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